

The Court is in receipt of a joint letter at Dkt. No. 67. In light of District Judge Schofield's order denying a motion to compel arbitration, Dkt. No. 66, Plaintiff asks to (i) lift the stay of discovery and (ii) resolve outstanding discovery disputes over document production outlined in the Party's prior requests. <u>Id</u>. at 4. Conversely, Defendants ask for (i) an extension of the stay, (ii) a stay on any rulings on discovery disputes, or, in the alternative, (iii) document discovery dates extended until February 29, 2024.

Regarding the stay, this Court granted Defendants' request to stay discovery pending District Judge Schofield's ruling. Dkt. No. 64. As the ruling has been issued, the stay is lifted. Defendants' note that they are considering an appeal of that order. Dkt. No. 67 at 4. If, and when, any appeal is filed, Defendants may renew the request for a stay. The Court sets the below discovery deadlines in this action:

- All fact discovery shall be completed no later than **February 29, 2024**.
- All depositions shall be completed by **February 29, 2024**.

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A joint status letter is due by March 29, 2024, such letter should include notice

of any anticipated dispositive motions.

With respect to outstanding discovery disputes, the September 15th letter asks

to compel documents related to escrow funds and payments. Dkt. No. 62 at 4. On

September 26, 2023, this Court entered a protective order in this action. Dkt. No. 63.

No documents have been exchanged since that time and Defendants expect to

supplement their document production. Dkt. No. 67 at 5. The Parties are directed to

meet and confer in good faith and exchange supplemental documents by no later than

November 3, 2023. The Parties are directed to file a joint status update on

November 17, 2023 with any outstanding discovery disputes. Such letter need not

recite the discovery timeline provided previously, and should instead include specific

document requests and note specific objections.

The Clerk of the Court is respectfully requested to lift the stay of this

case.

SO ORDERED.

DATED:

New York, New York

October 20, 2023

United States Magistrate Judge

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